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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Third district Republican convention, under instructions from Holton, made no nomination for congressman —— The Secretary of War has ordered the Fourth regiment of volunteers (immunes) in readiness for immediate service in Cuba. —— New York Democratic convention nominated August Van Wyck—brother of Mayor Van Wyck—for Governor, on the first ballot, no reference is made to silver in the platform. —— The Navy Department is unhesitatingly supporting Naval Constructor Hobson in his judgment that the Cristobal Colon can be raised, despite the opinion of experts that it is impossible to save the sunken warship. —— An attempt to rob the express train on the Denver & Rio Grande road was defeated by train men who put the robbers to flight——Judge Simonton has modified his order in the case of Ryan vs. The Seaboard and Roanoke Co. —— N. Y. market money on call easier at 2½@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent.; flour was steady on low grade winters, but otherwise dull and easy; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 74¼c; corn—spot easy; No. 2 35¼c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet at 30½@31c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 29.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 67 deg.; 8 P.M. 71 deg.; maximum, 79 deg.; minimum, 63 deg.; mean, 71 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.26 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Heavy rains have occurred in the central Gulf section, and light scattered showers in nearly all other districts. Cloudy weather and rain continue, excepting in North Carolina and Southern Texas. It was much cooler yesterday in Georgia, South Carolina and the lower Mississippi valley. Mobile, Ala., reports 1.20 inch rainfall during the past twenty-four hours.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

A storm continues to central in the West Gulf, with a trough of low pressure extending northward, connecting with the northwest storm now central over the upper Mississippi valley. Galveston, Texas, reports a high tide with heavy seaswell from the southeast. High winds and heavy rains are reported in the lower Mississippi valley sections. The pressure continues high in the Middle and North Atlantic Coast States.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For North Carolina: Rain; fresh to brisk northeast to east winds, increasing.

Port Almanac--Sept. 30.

Sun Rises ..... 5.53 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5.46 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 11 H. 53 M.
High Water at Southport 7.48 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington 10 18 A. M.

The French soldiers have got the better of some of the Sofas in the Soudan; sat down on 'em as it were.

Aguinaldo weighs 105 pounds, but he sometimes puts on as much as if he weighed as much as General Shafter.

The New York *Commercial* of the 27th inst. says that cotton that day reached the lowest figures in half a century.

In some of the fruit stores in the North they are so patriotic that they are selling red, white and blue grapes, and are getting red, white and blue prices for them.

It is said that since our commissioners have reached Paris, that Paris is cool towards the Americans. Well, that's all right. The Americans made it hot enough for the Spaniards while the thing lasted.

The Savannah *News* is kind enough to suggest a way by which some enterprising man can rake in millions. It is by compressing the air in one of the streets of that burg and selling it as commercial fertilizer.

The Augusta *Chronicle* quotes a railroad man as saying that there are more bales of hay imported into Georgia than there are bales of cotton exported. This shows that there are still a good many farmers in that State as green as grass.

There is a beer saloon in Jersey City, for the employes of a sugar refining company, where beer is sold by the pound like sugar. The advantage in this is that when a fellow knows how many pounds he can tote he need never overload himself.

The Rads. and Pop. fusionists consummated their deal at their meeting in Raleigh Wednesday, and now the mutual swallowing may proceed. The Populist voters are expected to swallow the goldbug Republican candidates, the negro candidates and to whoop and yell for them without asking any questions.

A shop girl in New York tried suicide, because she got tired waiting for the "tall, handsome man, with daisy mustache, light brown hair and laughing eyes," that a fortune-teller told her about, to come along and woo her. This is what sometimes comes of being too anxious to be wooed and too particular.

Some ships of the French navy had a little target practice the other day, and after firing 250 shells at a distance of two miles the gunners succeeded in sinking an old wooden ships used as a target. American gunners would hit a barrel nearly every pop at that distance.

After reading the accounts of the discussions between Skinner and Small in the First district, we have reached the conclusion that Small is the Skinner and that Skinner is Small—very.

Thomas Francis Bayard, of Delaware, whose death was announced yesterday, was one of the ablest and one of the purest public men that this country has produced.

Wine is so cheap in San Francisco that the restaurant keepers give it in place of water to their customers if they prefer it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Graded Schools—Open Monday.
D. L. Gore—Sugar-bag bagging.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Jas. Madden—For rent.
L. T. Bowden—Fine Virginia pears.
To Parents—Musical Kindergarten.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews returned home yesterday.

— Capt. J. L. Autrey, of Autreyville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, was here yesterday.

— Mr. S. Atkinson, of Sloop Point, was here yesterday.

— Capt. James Kenan, of Kenansville, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. A. M. Prince, of Holly Ridge, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was a welcome visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Chas. Ashberry, of Charlotte, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Corporal J. H. Burke, of Battery I, returned yesterday from a furlough in Cincinnati.

— Mrs. Thomas McDonald and little son returned yesterday from a sojourn at Salem, Va.

— Mr. M. Capps, of the firm of Spicer & Capps, Folkstone, was here yesterday calling on the wholesale merchants.

— Miss Edna Gasque, of Marion, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. Harvey C. Twining, on Red Cross, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

— Mr. DeLeon Carlton, of Warsaw, was here yesterday. He is a promising young lawyer and was on his way to South Carolina to look for a good town at which to locate.

— Mr. Perry Heath, A. C. L. telegraph operator at Rocky Mount, arrived yesterday to spend a few days. He has been sick at his home, Magnolia, for the last two weeks, but will soon be able to resume his work.

— Mr. John Henry Mintz, of Shallotte, was a very welcome visitor at the STAR office Wednesday night. He brought good news from Brunswick—good news for white men. That fine old county will be redeemed in November, and then John Henry is coming over to help us paint the town red.

Magistrate's Court Yesterday.

Justice Bunting had two cases for his hearing yesterday, Jos. Johnson, col., for wilful trespass on the premises of Minerva Evans and Jno. Watson for disorderly conduct. Johnson was found guilty and committed for thirty days, while in Watson's case the judgment was supended. Andrew Jackson was tried before Justice Fowler for wilful injury to personal property. The case was discharged for want of evidence.

About Foot Ball.

It takes only a little bit of cool weather to make the "boys" think of foot ball. We haven't had much yet, but there has been enough to cause a good deal of talk about plans for the winter's sport. A STAR reporter had a talk yesterday with a foot ball enthusiast who said that prospects were very bright for a good team in Wilmington this Fall.

Will Go to Raleigh.

Mrs. J. L. Breckenridge and children will after to-day make Raleigh their home. Mr. Breckenridge has an engagement at Fort Caswell which he will complete before joining his family. The family have many friends in Wilmington who will be very sorry to see them go elsewhere.

Protracted Meeting.

A protracted meeting will be held at Grace M. E. Church in this city, beginning on the 16th day of October. Rev. A. P. Tyer, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. G. B. Watson, pastor of the Methodist E. Church South at Summerville, S. C.

REPUBLICAN KICKERS

Trying to Have Registrars Appointed by Election Board Removed

AND OTHER RADS APPOINTED.

Proceedings Instituted Before Judge Robinson by the Chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee.

Rather a sensation was created yesterday in New Hanover county political circles by a movement inaugurated by John W. Lee, colored, chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee, to have certain Republican Registrars recently appointed by the County Election Board removed, and others, whom he named in the complaint, appointed in their stead.

The move was very sudden and had every appearance of "snap judgment" in that it was only a while before noon that Col. John D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, received a very vague notice of the action which was, it set forth, returnable before Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson at 12.30 o'clock. The notice read as follows:

To Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk New Hanover Superior Court:

You are hereby notified that I shall move before His Honor Judge Robinson to-day, at 12.30 o'clock, to remove certain Registrars and appoint others in their places.

(Signed) C. P. LOCKEY.

It was not until the hearing was in progress before the Judge and the complaint was read that Col. Taylor or his counsel ascertained, so far as any statement from the complainant was concerned, who they desired to have removed, or what charges they proposed to make against them. The fact is, no place for the hearing was designated, and those interested were very much at a loss to know where to go for the hearing. It was 12.50 before Judge Robinson came into the court room, and the investigation commenced. The Judge said he did not know until a few minutes before that he was to hear such a case.

C. P. Lockey, Esq., read the complaint, which was signed by Jno. W. Lee, colored, as chairman of the Republican committee, and sworn to before Justice R. H. Bunting? Lawyer W. E. Henderson, colored, appeared with Mr. Lockey in the case. In fact the complaint was in Henderson's handwriting. George Rountree, Esq., and W. B. McKoy, Esq., appeared as counsel for Col. Taylor and the Election Board. The complaint as read by Mr. Lockey is as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of New Hanover.

To His Honor, W. S. O'B. Robinson, Judge Superior Court:

The undersigned complainant respectfully shows to your Honor,

First. That he is chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of said county.

Second. That on the first Monday in September, 1898, the "County Board"—Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds and chairman of the County Commissioners—appointed the following named qualified voters for registrars, to-wit:

First division, First ward, Charles Stanford; Second division, First ward, George W. Price; Second division, Third ward, Alfred Robinson; First division, Fourth ward, J. C. Moore; First division, Fifth ward, Jesse Pascoll; Second division, Fifth ward, Geo. Thayer; Third division, Fifth ward, Fred McCoy; Fourth division, Fifth ward, F. W. Rogers; Cape Fear township, William Dixon; Harnett township, Henry Loftin.

Third. That all the persons named in paragraph two of this application with the exception of George W. Price and George Thayer are incompetent to properly perform the duties of registrars of election and cannot therefore fairly and properly represent the Republicans on the days of registration and on election day. The complainant therefore asks your honor to make an order removing all of said incompetent registrars in paragraph two, with the exceptions named in paragraph three, and appoint in their stead the following qualified and competent electors, to-wit: First division, First ward, W. J. Harris; Second division, Third ward, James H. Lewis; First division, Fourth ward, Adrian Howe; First division, Fifth ward, Louis Guyer; Third division, Fifth ward, W. H. Dudley, Sr.; Fourth division, Fifth ward, James G. Blain; Cape Fear township, Isaac Bizzell; Harnett township, J. A. Holt; registrars of election in and for their respective precincts as set forth in this complaint.

(Signed) JNO. W. LEE,
Chairman Republican Executive Committee of New Hanover County.

George Rountree, Esq., addressed the Court, protesting against the sudden and irregular proceedings in the case and asked that Col. Taylor and the Election Board be allowed time to gather evidence and bring their appointees before the Court so that the charges against the Board and registrars might be refuted. He reviewed briefly and comprehensively the principal features of the State election law bearing upon the matter in question. Now that the motive and the action of the Election Board had been impugned and the competency of their appointees questioned, time must, he insisted, be allowed for them to come forward and show how and why the appointments were made and vindicate themselves.

W. B. McKoy, Esq., also argued points in vindication of the course of the Board and insisted upon a postponement of the hearing.

Judge Robinson declared his purpose to move in the matter strictly according to the law and give both sides a fair opportunity. He suggested that the hearing be set for 10 A. M. to-day and counsel finally agreed upon this hour. In the meantime the geristrars in question are being notified to appear and all diligence is being exercised in the preparation of the answer to the complaint.

THE TEACHERS RETURNING.

The City Public and High Schools to Open Monday—Preliminary Arrangements By Committee.

A number of Wilmington's public and High School teachers returned to the city from pleasant and profitable vacations yesterday. They are Miss, Waitt Miss Worth, Miss Bagby, Miss Mabry, Miss McNairy, Miss Hill and Miss Cronly.

As STAR readers are aware, the schools open October 3d and all the white teachers are to meet the School Board at the Hemenway building Saturday afternoon at 5 P. M., and the colored teachers at the Peabody building at 3 30 on the same afternoon. Principals and teachers of Hemenway and Union schools and annexes to those schools will be at the buildings Saturday morning, between 10 and 11 o'clock, to enroll new pupils.

The committee is determined that ample provision shall be made for the accommodation of all pupils.

TROUBLE LAST NIGHT.

Between Colored Excursionists and a Crew of Wilmington Negroes.

There is no love lost between the South Carolina darkey and his brethren in Wilmington. A colored man said last night that whenever an excursion of South Carolina negroes comes to Wilmington there are always some Wilmington negroes to raise a row with them. The truth of the colored man's remark was well illustrated last night about nine o'clock at the C. F. & Y. V. depot.

A crowd of negroes was at the depot to see the excursions off and Jim Spencer, a Wilmington negro of unsavory reputation, raised a quarrel with one of the visiting negroes. The excursionist was beaten over the head either by Spencer or one of the latter's comrades and driven upon the boat. The affair didn't end here, however. Spencer and his gang withdrew to the edge of the shed and began throwing rocks into the crowd of excursionists, striking one or more of them. The excursionists also took a hand in the throwing, and one of their missiles took effect on the shin of Bob Brown, a colored lemonade vender, inflicting a very painful wound. Policeman Wells and Moore, the latter colored, were after Spencer in a short while after the trouble began but he eluded them and was still at large late last night.

GAY BOARDING HOUSE KEEPER.

His Wife Found it Necessary to Call in Police for Protection.

Sam Christiansen, a man of Swedish extraction, who with his wife and niece conduct a sailor's boarding house over the Adrian Company's store, corner Front and Dock, was before Mayor Wright yesterday for disorderly conduct. Christiansen was either crazy or drunk and a considerable domestic row was the result. His threats against the life of his wife and niece were so vehement that they were obliged to summon an offieer for protection. Officer Murray responded to the call and with difficulty finally landed him in the station house. The Mayor yesterday fined him $25, in default of the payment of which he was remanded to prison.

He says now that if he can get out of the difficulty he will immediately embark on some ship for his native land. While he has never been in the clutches of the law before on this charge, those in the vicinity of his apartments say it is by no means his first offence.

COLORED EXCURSIONS.

One from Bennettsville and One from Hope Mills Over the C. F. & Y. V.

The C. F. &. Y. V. had a big run on colored excursions yesterday. Two arrived by that line—one from Hope Mills and the other from Bennettsville.

The Hope Mills excursion got here at 11.45 A. M. with three coaches and a baggage car and 275 passengers. It left the city last night at 12 o'clock.

The Bennettsville excursion arrived at 1 o'clock. There were seven coaches and a baggage car. The passengers numbered between five and six hundred. Returning the excursion train pulled out at 10 o'clock last night. Messrs. J. A. King, of Fayetteville, and George R. Welch, of Clio, were managers of both excursions.

The excursionists were much in evidence. Nearly all of them preferred staying in town to going to the seaside resorts and the result was the streets were crowded with them.

County Pops and Reps.

It is said now that Capt. R. B. Davis will be the Populist candidate for the Senate, and that he will be indorsed by the Republican convention to-morrow. If the STAR has been misinformed, it will gladly make proper correction.

For Representatives, George Z. French and W. E. Henderson (col.) will be nominated. For Clerk of the Superior Court, J. E. Albright. C. W. Norwood (col.) will have no opposition for Register of Deeds. David Jacobs (col.) will be re-nominated for Coroner. For Treasurer, the fight is between E. M. Green (col.) and Dan. Howard (col.).

"Knowing ones" say the above forecast is about correct.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Register to-morrow.

— Poll holders for the coming election will be appointed to-morrow.

—Justice Bornemann disposed of two cases of drunk and disorderly yesterday and issued three warrants.

— The Charlotte *News* says: "Indications point to the election of Bellamy." The *News* is "mighty right."

— "If you have tears to shed, prepare to shed them" soon over the un-Lockey Republican nominee for Judge in this district.

— William Correll was tried before Mayor Wright yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. He was taxed with the costs, $2.35.

— The regular, *bona fide* mail circulation of THE MORNING STAR is larger than the mail circulation of all other Wilmington Dailies combined.

— Mr. W. T. Hall, of Sloop Point, who had his leg broken in a runaway here last winter, paid his first trip to Wilmington yesterday since the accident. He has about recovered from the injuries.

— The registration books will be open to-morrow in every precinct in New Hanover county. Hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Register the first day and get it off your mind.

— John D. Bellamy, the white man's Democratic candidate for Congress, will speak at Cerro Gordo, Columbus county, one day next week. The exact date will be announced in a day or so.

— Lockey will not be slaughtered until after the Republican convention of New Hanover has done its work. Very soon, thereafter, however, the song will be, "Who will care for Lockey now?"

— The British Steamer *Hawkhurst* cleared this port for Liverpool yesterday with a cargo of cotton consisting of 8535 bales, 4,362,624 pounds, valued at $239,944. It was shipped by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son.

—Shallotte notes in Southport Standard: "On Wednesday night of last week Mr. C. N. Leonard, now of Wilmington, and Miss Bettie Moore, of this place, were happily married at the church, in the presence of a large congregation, Rev. J. J. Porter officiating. They left Thursday for Wilmington, which they will make their home."

— John D. Bellamy, the white man's candidate for Congress delivered an address to the "sweet girl" students of Red Springs Seminary last Saturday. A correspondent informs the STAR that he made a fine impression and that the audience showed deep interest in the great cause Mr. Bellamy is advocating.

— Hon. Jos. W. Fries receiver for the North State Improvement Company, and Hon. J. C. Buxton, his attorney, both of Winston-Salem, arrived in the city last night on business pertaining to the foreclosure suit now pending in New Hanover Superior Court for the sale of the company's wharf here. They will be in the city until to-morrow.

ENTHUSIASM GROWS MORE INTENSE.

Rousing Meeting of the White Government Union of the Second Ward.

The White Government Union of the Second Ward held a very enthusiastic and well attended meeting at headquarters last night. Several new members were enrolled and renewed energy instilled into the old members. Speeches were made by Mr. H. McL. Green, Capt. W. P. Oldham, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Capt. W. G. McRae, W. B. McKoy, Esq., and others. Capt. Oldham's references to the recent visit of Office Hunter Dockery to Wilmington were very witty and excited much laughter. The Union meets again next Thursday night.

The Show Last Night.

Al G. Field's great minstrel show played in the Opera House here last night before a large audience. And the verdict of every spectator was that the show was the best that has been here this season. It was a splendid show last season, but this year's aggregation even very much surpasses their last year's record. Limited space will not admit of reference as full as the performance deserves. It is a thoroughly high class and complete minstrel troupe, with brilliant, and in many instances, marvellous specialties.

Back Home Again.

Geo. Phillips, the young white man who went away from here as a seaman on the *Morrill* came home yesterday. He says he is here to stay, as he prefers life in Wilmington to the hardships of the navy. The *Morrill*, he says, got into some very dangerous places during the blockade of Havana. He will not soon forget his stirring experience as a seaman on the *Morrill*.

Public Speakings.

Mr. Iredell Meares speaks at Jacksonville, Onslow county, on Monday, October 3rd.

Hon. F. A. Woodward speaks at Whiteville, Columbus county, October 3rd.

Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolph Duffy, will speak at Wilmington, Thursday night, October 20th.

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

AN ENTERTAINMENT.

Collation Served on Board the Staunch British Steamship Hawkhurst.

A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION.

To Members of the Rescue Party Who Saved the Captain of the Vessel from Drowning While Bathing in the Surf.

Members of the rescue party who saved Capt. J. Watson from drowning in the surf Sunday, September 18th, on Wrightsville beach, were treated to a sumptuous and admirably served collation on board his staunch steamer, the *Hawkhurst*, yesterday afternoon. The STAR in reporting the rescue on the beach hinted that the genial captain had a rare entertainment of some kind in mind as a token of his appreciation for their hazardous accomplishment of his rescue and truly it was a splendid and withal much appreciated tribute.

The invitations read as follows:

"You are respectfully invited to a collation on board the British steamer *Hawkhurst*, at the Champion Compress, Thursday, September 29th, 1898, at 4 P. M. Respectfully,

"J. WATSON, Captain."

Every member of the party and several other intimate friends of the Captain responded to the invitation and surely there was never a merrier company of revellers aboard any ship. The cozy cabin and spacious decks of the mammoth ocean steamer were at the disposal of the guests and there was plenty to eat and plenty to drink, all the very best England and America could afford. Then, too, the Captain and every member of his clever crew spared no pains in providing everything their guests could wish for.

It was when the company were gathered on the *Hawkhurst's* spacious poop, or aftermost deck, and seated around an improvised table laden with a dinner which would have been a credit to the best hotel in the land or the most fashionable and palacial ocean liner, that the Captain "played the trump card" of the occasion. He rapped for silence and called upon Dr. James D. Nutt, who arose and in a few well chosen words presented to Mr. Walter A. Daggett, the real hero of the Captain's memorable rescue a beautiful and appropriately engraved souvenir of the rescue. On the front side ingeniously engraved in red white and blue was the following inscription.

"From Captain J. Watson to Walter A. Daggett for his heroic services September 18th, 1898." This work is on an English two shilling coin and the reverse side has the head of Queen Victoria and the usual inscription. Mr. Daggett replied in an appropriate and feeling speech. He modestly insisted that his deed had been very much exaggerated. Then followed a series of happy responses to toasts by the merry guests, every one paying deserved tribute to Mr. Daggett's heroism and expressing appreciation for their royal entertainment. Capt. Watson told how Mr. Daggett swam bravely out to him when he was all but ready to sink powerless into the waves, and supported him until the rescue party came to his assistance. Limited space will not admit of the publication of the many happy and appropriate responses which were made by every member of the company.

It was past 6 o'clock when the event was brought to a close by the singing of "Carolina, Carolina," "God Save the Queen" and "America Forever," every one pledging lifelong fealty to the great Anglo-Saxon alliance. The following were the participants: Messrs. Walter A. Daggett, R. C. Sloan, Owen Love, H. E. Boney, H. C. Roucke, S. A. Schloss, Henry Gieschen, W. H. Fallon, T. W. Clawson, Benj. Bell, William J. Martin, Capt. Lewis, of the *Knuttsford*, the following officers of the *Hawkshurst*: Capt. Watson, Mr. Anderson, first officer; Mr. Payne, second officer; Mr. Beck, first engineer; Mr. Perrett, second engineer, and last, but by no means least, Jumbo, Capt. Watson's huge and wonderfully intelligent dog.

The *Hawkhurst* will sail for Liverpool at 6 A. M. to-day and Capt. Watson's many friends here wish him a safe voyage and early return to this port.

A DRAWING CARD.

Extravaganza to be Given at the Opera House Saturday Night.

The Norfolk *Landmark* has the following to say of the extravaganza "1492":

"After so long a fast from things theatrical, the amusement lovers of Norfolk turned out in great force last evening and thronged the Academy of Music to witness a revival of the extravaganza known as "1492," and which is still a drawing card, despite the aroma of antiquity which clings about its name.

"Naturally, in view of the associations which surrounded the subject, there were numerous opportunities for the comedian of the piece to couple the ancient and "good old palmy days" of Spain with the present attitude and situation of that country, after the United States of America has or have, according to the grammatical tastes of the reader, reduced it to the condition of a second or third rate power."

Indications point to a large attendance at the Opera House here to see "1492" given. Theatre goers are looking forward fondly to the performance.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

CUMBERLAND DEMOCRATS.

Accessions Reported from Every Section—County Convention—Strong Ticket Nominated.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 29.—The Democratic Convention held here to day was one of the largest and most representative county conventions ever held in Cumberland. Perfect harmony prevailed. Democratic accessions are reported from every section. The following ticket was nominated: Senator, Wm. L. Williams; Representatives, H. L. Hall and David J. Bay; Sheriff, Geo. A. Burns; Clerk of Court, A. A. McKethan; Register of Deeds, J. T. Bynum; Treasurer, J. B. Troy; Surveyor, Hector Smith; Coroner, Dr. J. E. Cavines; County Commissioners, A. B. Williams, W. H. Downing and D. G. Blue.

From present indications we will elect the whole ticket, which is strong and admirably selected with reference to location of the nominees.

THE THIRD DISTRICT.

Republican Convention Run by Negroes. Under Instructions from Holton Made no Nomination.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., September 29.—Under instructions from Chairman Holton, the Republican convention decided not to nominate a candidate. The convention has been in session since mid-day and the conclusion was reached at 8:30 o'clock to-night. The chairman and secretary were negroes. It is said that money was used copiously for and against the resolution not to nominate.

The convention as a whole was a disgrace to North Carolina. Abe. Middleton, the Duplin negro, was especially prominent. Strong speeches were made against Fowler. If the white people of the State could have been spectators there would be no doubt about North Carolina.

AT INTERESTING QUESTION.

Editor Star—Material interest, social order and protection of family demand that the white men stand shoulder to shoulder. In the matter of common interest, the negro sets us an example. The negro barber may admit facts, of which there can be no doubt, and in doing so imposes no obligation on the whites. The question is, what is the conduct of the negro barber going to be towards his white patron? Will he oppose the interest of the whites by voting to perpetuate negro rule in this county? If so, the duty of the whites is plain. No white man who appreciates the situation will patronize the negro barber who is the friend and supporter of negro rule. BUSINESS.

STANDS FOR WHITE SUPREMACY.

[*Salisbury Truth.*]

Like a beacon on the coast shines the brilliant MORNING STAR, of Wilmington, as it enters its 32nd year of usefulness. The STAR stands for white supremacy, the best government possible, the uplifting of society and is a general favorite with the press of the State. Bro. Bernard does not, but we believe he is entitled to the claim that "the older it gets the better it is," if ability, long service and experience are worth anything. Continued life to the STAR.

Complimentary to Joe.

The negro organ, the *Daily Record*, thus pats the Hon. Joseph Marion King on the back:

"Joe. King's speech last night was rather hard on the Democrats. Quite a good crowd attended at Third and Queen streets. Comment was rather strong, but a good many admitted the truth of Mr. King's contention, especially in reference to lawyers and aristocrats in office with the poor white man on the outside."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRESS BOY WANTED.

A STOUT BOY who has had experience in feeding Job Presses is wanted at the [illegible] OFFICE.
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SUGAR BAG BACCING.

25 Bales Sugar Bag Bagging for Baling Cotton.
800 Rolls Cotton Bagging.
1800 Ties.

Also, all other Goods in my line.

D. L. GORE.
se 30 tf 120, 122 and 124 N. Water street.

THE NEXT SESSION OF THE GRADED SCHOOLS

Of the City of Wilmington, in Wilmington township, New Hanover county, will begin on Monday, October 3rd. The Teachers of the white schools will report at the Hemenway School building, on Saturday afternoon, October 1st, at five o'clock, and the Teachers of the colored schools will report on the same day at Peabody School, at half-past three o'clock, for instructions.

JAS. H. CHADBOURN, Chairman District No. 2.
JAS. F. POST, Jr., Chairman District No. 1.
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OPERA HOUSE.

One Brilliant Bewildering Night,

Saturday, October 1st.

"STUART."
"The Male Patti,"

and a Host of Favorites in a Big Production of

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50 People.
A $20,000 Production.
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Are You Thinking

OF CARPETING, UPHOLSTERING or in any other way addiing to the comfort and beauty of your home? If so, we need you, and you need us.

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Brussels Carpet, for room, hall or stair, at 50c
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Largest assortment of Rugs ever shown in the city, Imported Dress Patterns in ALL NEW SHADES. See the Army Blues of Covert Cloth, 50c to $1.00.

For School Children's Dresses we are showing a strong line of All Wool

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WE ARE Headquarters, as we are Packers' and Millers' Agents. They pay us for our services, and YOU consequently save a large profit by coming to us. WE ARE agents for the eminently Superior Patent Flour.

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None better anywhere. Demand it, and if your Grocer persists in substituting something "just as good," in order to make more profit, we will see that your Grocer keeps it.

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OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 23rd, 1898

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Serious loss and much inconvenience has been caused both to the shippers and Railroad Companies by the unnecessary detention of cars in loading and unloading freight. Shippers are often unable to procure cars, tracks are encumbered and the speedy movement of freight is impossible, under the practices that have prevailed.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after October 1st, 1898, cars not unloaded within 48 hours after arrival, and cars which are not loaded within 48 hours after being placed in position, shall be subject to a charge of $1.00 per day, or fraction thereof, for the detention of cars and use of track, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

E. MCBEE, General Superintendent.

Approved:
E. ST. JOHN, Vice President and General Manager.
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It Is Peaches, Pears, Bananas AND FINE FRUITS You Are Looking For,

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Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

On and after Monday, September 19th, trains on W. S. C. R. R. will run as follows:

Leave Wilmington 6.30 and 10.10 A. M., 2.30 and 6.30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View 7.30 and 11.30 A. M. and 5 and 9 P. M.
Daily except Sunday.

SUNDAY:

Leave Wilmington at 10.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View at 11.30 A. M. and 6 P. M.
Freight will be carried on 10.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. trains. sep 19 tf

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 30.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

AS A NORTHERN MAN SEES IT.

The following is clipped from the New York *Sun* of the 20th inst:

"I do not know how it is in other parts of the South," said a New Yorker, "but where I was in North Carolina I noticed that the negroes have everything their own way. In Craven county you will find as many colored as white jurors in the courts. There is also a negro corner, who is careful to give his race the preference when he summons jurors. The register of deeds is a negro, and his clerks are the same. The candidate for county treasurer is the same, and so is one of the members of the board of education. Thirteen of the school committeemen are of the same race. I was told that the county supervisor's report from July 1897, to July 1898, shows that the negroes in the county have property valued at $360,000. A colored constable serves the papers for twenty-six magistrates.

"In the board of aldermen in the county seat, Newbern, are three colored men. The city attorney is also colored. Four of the policemen and a sergeant are colored. The member of Congress from this district is colored. The employes about the town and county buildings are colored. I met Bishop Petty, of the Methodist Church, while I was there. He is an intelligent colored man. He said to me: 'Eastern Carolina is the place for the negro.' And so it seemed to me."

There is not much in this and yet it speaks volumes. It tells the story of the present and foreshadows the story of the future if the present condition of things be not changed. This Northern man saw only part of it, and saw only one county, but he saw enough to convince him that in the language of the bishop, "Eastern North Carolina is the place for the negro." When Eastern North Carolina becomes the place for the negro, and that becomes understood among the negroes, it will soon cease to be a place for the white man, for the reason that makes it the place for the negro will drive the white man out. The white man will not and cannot live in a section which is dominated by negroes. They could no more agree in such relation than fire and water could.

Eastern North Carolina is one of the fairest and most favored sections in fair and favored North Carolina. With reasonable industry the poor man can live better and more comfortably in it than he can in any other part of this broad Republic. That part of it laved by the ocean supplies fish in abundance, while the streams that flow into the ocean are alive with fishes of the finest varieties. The forests and fields are filled with game and the lakes and swamps with ducks and geese and other water fowl that may be had for the shooting. The warm, fertile, prolific soil produces an endless variety of vegetables and fruits, some of which continue to be produced the larger part of the year. The mild Winters and the abundance of fuel make it possible for any one who has a roof to cover him to be comfortable. All this makes living cheap and this an ideal section for any one, and especially for the negro, who likes to live easy, to live in. Add to this the fact that land is cheap close to the towns, and even in the towns, and we have another reason why the negro should like it, for if he desires he can easily become a land and a home owner, as he can with little effort with the cheap lumber within his reach soon build a house on the land he may own.

Isn't it quite apparent from all this that Eastern North Carolina should be liked by the negroes, and doesn't this account for the negroes clinging to this portion of the State and the little disposition to migrate to other sections or other States? And yet this fair, favored section is under a blight, a blight of the negro's presence in such large numbers and the assertiveness with which he puts himself forward to hold dominion. The large number of them act as an insurmountable obstacle to white immigration, and the negro office holder is another obstacle to the incoming of capital. There is no more striking illustration of this than the county of Craven and the naturally attractive city of Newbern, which, if it were not for the preponderance of the negro element, would be one of the most desirable places for residence and would become one of the most beautiful and charming cities on the Atlantic coast. But it has been under the black blight and will continue to be so while the blacks overrun it as they do and are antagonistic to the whites as they are. There they are under a leadership that makes them insolent and aggressive, that brings them into conflict with the whites, that creates friction and keeps it up, and under this leadership they claim and assert the right to hold office and to rule the white man.

They are in the majority and having been told that this is a country where the minority must yield to the majority when the majority renders its verdict at the polls, they nominate negroes, having the majority elect them, and then substantially ask the white man, "what are you going to do about it?" That is what their white Republican associates who, according to "Prof." Ike Smith, hold only 5 per cent. of the stock in the "Republican joint stock company" and therefore should have very little to say as to who the officers and directors of the joint stock company shall be.

There is not a city or town in Eastern North Carolina which has not suffered more or less from this negro affliction and with them and with the East the protest they are now making against negro domination is not a matter of mere sentiment or a party device to stir up white blood, but a matter of self-preservation, a calamity which stares them in the face and cannot be ignored if they would ignore it.

A negro at a night meeting of negroes in a county adjoining Craven not long ago in a speech said that the negroes would yet not only control Eastern North Carolina politically but they would be the owners of the land, and he told how "it was to be done. When they gained stronger political control the white people would become more dissatisfied with their surroundings. The negroes would then offer to buy their land and stock, agreeing to pay interest and give mortgages for the purchase money. If the owners agreed to these terms all right, they could sell and depart in peace, but if they were unwilling to sell on [illegible] then they could be so worried, so harassed and life made so intolerable that they would be glad to sell and migrate for the sake of peace. That was the plan outlined by this negro by which the negroes were to get possession of the lands, houses and stock of the white people after they had secured political control.

Let the idea get out that in Eastern North Carolina the way is open to office for the negroes, that they can become members of Congress, Judges, Solicitors, Magistrates, Sheriffs, County Commissioners, Constables, School Committeemen, Mayors, Aldermen, &c., and how long before it will become the Klondike or Mecca, so to speak, of the aspiring negro office-hunter of this and other States, and how long will it be before we have an influx of that kind, to stir up more bad feeling between the races? That is as sure to come as night is to follow day if the negro gets the firm hold on this section for which he is now striving.

This New York man whom the *Sun* quotes saw some of it, he saw the picture before him, but he didn't see it all. With the white men of the East it isn't a fight for sentiment only, it is a struggle, and a desperate struggle, for self-preservation.

THE NEGRO IN FORSYTH.

The Republicans held their county convention in Winston, Forsyth county, last Saturday. The negroes claim to have nominated a negro for the lower House of the Legislature, but by some hocuspocus he was chiselled out of the nomination and a deserter from the Democratic party declared the nominee. This aroused the ire of the colored contingent, one of whom, Dinkens Hairston, published a card exposing the fraud and denouncing the action of the convention, from which we clip the following:

Now I will say this much to the bosses: You can cheat us out of the primary in Salem Chapel, but if you keep James Carter on that ticket in the place of James Lanear, colored, you will find the colored people voting with the old-time Republicans, the party that has recoganized the colored man. I am now more surprised at that convention than ever, as "Mr. Boss Reynolds" told me that morning they had done so much for the negro; said that they had put over three hundred of them in office in this State and said the Democrats had not give them a single office; but we do not expect any office from the Democrats. We have not been voting with them, or rather they have not been voting with us, as the Republican party in this county and State is ours; we do not vote with the white Republicans, they vote with us and take all the pie, as they say.

I never voted for a Democrat in my life, but the way the bosses are doing I cannot tell how I will vote this time, it may be with the old-time Republicans, and with Carter on the other ticket hundreds of colored men will do as I do. 'Boss' take him down; put up Jim Lanear, colored, who was nominated, and save the party."

"The Republican party in this county and State is ours" remarks Dinkens Hairston, and it *is*, but the white bosses in the counties where the negroes are in the minority are doing their level best to choke them off the tickets or cheat them off, when they happen to get on, as they did in this Forsyth convention.

The "Boss Reynolds" referred to in the above extract is Charley Reynolds who poses as the (accidental) Lieutenant Governor, who before the election didn't have any more admiration for Daniel L Russell than Office Hunter Dockery had before he began to boot-lick "Dan" when he discovered that it was necessary to placate him to get Norment, the "independent," out of his way. When Charley had occasion to refer to refer to Daniel L. he always did it in language not found in Sunday School literature, nor in the carefully edited lexicons.

Charley told Hairston how many negroes the mongrel party had put in office in this State, but he couldn't stand one more in Forsyth, and, therefore, he conspired with the other white bosses to cheat the one nominated out of his nomination. What base frauds they are in dealing with both black and white voters.

THE RACE LINE

We have shown in these columns that the race issue is not peculiar to North Carolina, nor to the South, but that it is an issue more or less defined in every State in this Union and, more than that, a world question. It is less prominent in the North than in the South simply for the reason that there are fewer negroes there in proportion to population than in the South and they are not the potent factor there in public affairs that they are in the South. But when the negro is brought into direct contact with the white man then the race issue is strikingly manifest and the conflict comes.

We had an illustration of this Wednesday at Pana, Illinois, between the white miners and the negro miners who were imported to take the place of the striking white miners. From the report by wire, the negroes provoked the clash, and suffered the consequences.

That racket also furnished us another object lesson of the negro's contempt for the law and his disposition to resist the officers of the law in the performance of their duty. Here they provoked the appeal to force by the white men by resisting the arrest of the negro who started the fracas. They would have rescued the prisoner if it had not been for the assistance rendered by the white miners. That wasn't in a Southern town where the negroes might be in the majority, but in a Western town where they are comparatively few, but they acted there just as they are in the habit of doing in Southern towns where they are numerous enough to be daring or aggressive. The fact is that as a race they have no respect for the law, as administered by white men, when they dare defy it.

— Mr. Willikins—"Do you believe in annexation?" Miss Bidsley—"Oh, Arthur, this is so sudden. But if you can gain papa's consent I will try to learn to love you."—*Chicago News.*

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE FUSION ENGINEERS.

We clip the following from the Raleigh *Post:*

"The following constitute the crew who assembled last night to devise means by which they and their henchmen may plunder the old Ship of State and then turn her over to the tender mercies of the blackamoors:

"District Attorney Holton, salary $6,000; District Attorney Claude Bernard, salary $6,000; Secretary of State Cy. Thompson, salary $6,000; Auditor Hal Ayer, salary and perquisites, $2,500; Collector E. Carl Duncan, salary $4,000; Collector Herchel V. Harkins, salary $4,500; U. S. Marshal Dockery, salary $6,000; with a number of lesser lights, but all with a good salary attached, not one of which, we may add, has, according to promise, been reduced to a gold basis and five cent cotton."

There are patriots and patriots, several varieties of patriots, and these are some of them, but these are all of the same brand and wear the $ mark. Each one of these has from 2,500 to 6,000 reasons why they are for fusion, every one of these reasons emphasized with the $ emphasis. It is business you see. Every one of them is receiving more pay now than they ever earned in the same time before in their lives, and are doing less work for it. Most of their time is now devoted to running their respective political machines, and in swapping votes and trading in offices, as Major Guthrie (a Populist) expresses it, "as merchandise." They are doing business, and a very large business, on a very small capital—mostly counterfeit and cheek—and have made it pay pretty well so far.

But the buncoed have begun to see through their devices and to understand them, and they are not playing the barter game as slick as they did in previous campaigns. When the people begin to see things and behold the $ brand, the branded will find the trading considerably more difficult.

TIRED OF THE GANG.

The following is from an Anson county citizen, who has, like so many others, become disgusted with the bartering and the treachery of the Populist fusion leaders:

POLKTON, ANSON CO., N. C., Sept. 28.

Editor Wilmington Star: Dear Sir: I voted the Democratic ticket previous to the organization of the Populist party. Believing, as many others did, that the reforms so much needed could be secured through that party, I left the Democratic party and have voted the Populist ticket up to this time; but it seems that there is a band of office-hunters at the head of the party in this State that are willing to sacrifice principle for office, and have again fused with the Republican party, a party that is dividing the offices with the negro, thereby putting them as rulers over the white people. If that is not enough to cause any fair-minded Populist, that wants to live under a white man's government, to leave the party, I would like to know what would. I, for one, will not vote with the Populist party any longer. I expect to vote the Democratic ticket in the next election, and I appeal to all my fellow Populists to come out of that fusion deal, and stand like men with the Democratic party, that we may restore a white man's government in North Carolina.

Very respectfully,
J. E. BOYETTE.

POINTS POLITICAL.

THIRTY-FIVE IN ONE PRECINCT.

Mr. P. A. Cowan informs us that at one voting precinct between here and Chadbourn, in Columbus county, 35 gentlemen repudiated Populism and are now enrolled under the Democratic banner. And this was done in one day.—*Red Springs Citizen.*

A REPUBLICAN JOINS HANDS.

J. J. Marshall a former Republican, who joined the Populist several years ago, attended to-day's convention and made a speech, saying that as the Populist party had deserted its principles he stood heart and soul with Democrats for good government hereafter—*Winston Dispatch.*

SIGNIFICANT FIGURES.

In 1892 the Populist vote in Chatham for their candidate for Governor was 2,240 and in 1896 it was 1,211—a falling off of 1,029; In 1892 the Republican vote in Chatham for their candidate for Governor was 372 and in 1896 it was 1,469—a gain of 1,097. These figures are very significant and should teach a lesson to some folks that ought to be heeded.—*Chatham Record.*

ONCE A POPULIST.

I was once a Populist, but under the conditions existing in North Carolina to-day, and since that party has fused with the Republicans and is aiding in the permanent establishment of negro rule in the State I am compelled to cast my lot with the Democracy, and advise all men who love their country to do likewise.—*J. W. Ham, in Goldsboro Argus.*

MORE OBJECT LESSONS.

Last night one of our white citizens was sitting on the steps at the postoffice and was ordered away by the negro janitor. The gentleman ordered off saw two negroes on another portion of the steps, but they were allowed to remain there.

——A poor white woman, with three small children and an old mother about 70 years old dependent upon her for a living, was hauled up before a negro magistrate last week. An excessive bond was placed upon her, and but for timely aid she would have been placed in jail.—*Kinston Free Press.*

DONE WITH THE POPULISTS.

I voted the Populist ticket last election, but don't expect to vote it again. I am going to vote the straight Democratic ticket in November.

I have heard a dozen or more of my neighbors who have been voting the Populist ticket say they were done with the Populists, and are going to vote the Democratic ticket this fall. I have seen and heard enough in this county to convince me that the Democratic ticket is the proper ticket for the white men to vote.—*J. J. Snipes, of Weldon in Raleigh News & Observer.*

TWINKLINGS.

—Mrs. Snidkins says that he husband is a three handed man—right handed, left-handed and a little behind hand.

—"Mamma, what is classical music?" "Oh! Don't you know! It's the kind you have to like whether you like it or not."

—Turner—"What became of that girl to whom you were so ardent a suitor?" Downs (ruefully)—Clear case of mistaken identity. I didn't suit her."

—"Why don't you propose to some nice girl?" "I've done that twelve times already." "Well, why not once more?" "I'm superstitious."—*Vanity Fair.*

—Galway—"Is your elder brother the breadwinner of the family?" Wilde—"Well, he wins the most of it, but once in a while we manage to snatch a crumb or two."—*Town Topics.*

—George Washington, in his best estate, could not, says "a victim," have been more truthful than the author of the following sign on a farmhouse window: "Summer Boarders Taken In."

—"I'm willing to stand on my merits," exclaimed Willie Wishington. Miss Cayenne looked at him thoughtfully and then exclaimed: "Mr. Wishington, have you ever had any experience as a tight rope walker?"—*Washington Star.*

—Horsedealer—Well, John, how about that horse I sold you? Was he quiet enough?" Undertaker—"Well, sir, he did give us a little trouble at first. We put him in one of the mourning coaches, you know, and parties don't like to be shook up in their grief. But we've put him in the hearse now, and we haven't heard any complaint so far."—*Household Words.*

—Practical Girl: "Edith," he said to his daughter, "if you should learn that I was on the brink of financial ruin and might not have a penny to leave you' what would you do?" "I'd break my engagement with the English lord and marry an American," she replied promptly, thus showing that she was a resourceful young woman.—*Chicago Evening Post.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Salisbury *Sun:* Saturday evening at a colored church near Woodleaf, this county, Wash Lucky, a notoriously bad negro, was stabbed and killed by Will Hall, also colored. Hall made his escape.

—Goldsboro *Headlight:* After a lingering illness of consumption Mr. John F. Denning quietly breathed his last at his residence on John street Tuesday night, in the 39th year of his age. —— Frank Hooper, the negro charged with knocking down and robbing Mr. George Barber, of Sampson county, was given a hearing before Mayor Peterson Saturday morning and sent to jail to await the October term of the Superior Court, which convenes here October 17th.

—Wilson *News:* Last night Mr. High, one of the guards of the chain gang, started out in search of a negro who had escaped. Not caring to go alone he went to the jail and took therefrom another negro named Solomon Cloud, a member of the chain gang, who has the reputation of being a pretty mean man, to help him search. High armed him with a pistol and they started out. Since then no one has laid eye on Cloud, the pistol, or the negro he went to help look up. This is Pop Rep management with a big "M."

—Salisbury *Truth:* Mrs. B. F. Lively, who lives in our young and growing neighbor town, Spencer, had quite an experience with a negro man Monday. She went out into the yard and upon returning the negro was caught, and it is said, upon seeing Mrs. Lively fired at her with a revolver and fled, making good his escape. Mrs. Lively was not hit, however, but was considerably frightened. During the same morning, J. C. Winders, a Populist, had a dose of negro supremacy. His wife got into trouble with a colored woman by tying a cow too near a stack of corn, which the cow was about to destroy. The colored woman, Laura Mitchell, seized Mrs. Winders about the throat and was choking her when the negroe's daughter struck Mrs. Winders with a stick. Mr. Winders had a warrant sworn out for the negroes.

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhœa in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 30, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

B I Hazard, 373 tons, Blatchford, Geo Harriss Son & Co.
Gem, 489 tons, Foss, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
W F Green, 217 tons, Guizaquis, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Bellerby (Br) 1,979 tons, Lillienskjold, Alex Sprunt & Sons.
Knutsford (Br) 1,353 tons, Lewis, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Tenby (Br) 2,559 tons, Campbell, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Limari (Swed) 546 tons, Sundvall, Heide & Co.
Passat (Nor.) 654 tons, Aanonsen, J T Riley & Co.
Ore (Nor.) 574 tons, Ostensen, A S Heide & Co.

PASSPORT TO PARADISE.

Dying Man Pinned His Prospects on Faith and Was Content.

"Glad to see you!" growled the old general feebly. "What do you know about heaven?"

Now, to judge by some of the reverend gentleman's sermons, this was a subject with which he was uncommonly conversant, but somehow when suddenly called to the bar in this incisive way he found some difficulty in bringing his knowledge to bear. He stammered, hesitated—in short, did everything but give the required information.

"Why don't you answer?" demanded the general peevishly. "Zounds, man, I'm going on a journey, and you're one of the guides. Can't you tell me anything about the country I'm bound for? Bah! I suspect you're a humbug."

This was pretty hard treatment for one of the sacred cloth, and I fancy there was as much of (unwitting) retaliation as of duty in Mr. McMann's reply:

"It would be more profitable for you to think of past sins than of future prospects. Repentance"—

The dying man had heard the remonstrance thus far with the quizzical air of one who saw through it to the underlying motive, but here he struck in with: "Answer me this: Are we saved by works or faith?"

"Faith, certainly," began the clergyman; faith in"—

"Very good," again interrupted the patient. "Who accuses me of unbelief? Don't I accept all the articles of the Christian faith?"

"Yes, but"—

"Well, then, I don't see but my ticket to salvation is as good as anybody's. Confound all false doctrine, heresy and schism!"

With this pious ejaculation he turned himself rather violently on his side and settled into quiescence. The clergyman sat there a long time before the fact dawned upon his mind that his munificent patron had passed finally out of his parish.—Lippincott's.

A "Lead Pipe Cinch."

"The expression 'a lead pipe cinch' originated in Brooklyn," explained a well known turfman to a Star reporter. "Though it is very frequently used by sporting people, it is not over 26 years old, and I doubt if it is that old. It indicates a sure thing or at least a thing that is thought to be dead sure. There are several explanations of its origin, but I am satisfied that Brooklyn was its home. It was coined in this way: Some years ago a fellow entered a plumbing shop and stole a piece of lead pipe. He wanted to take it over to New York, and to keep it from being seen he wrapped the pipe around his body and then put his clothes on over it.

"A cinch, in turf language, means a girth or saddle band or anything that is used to keep a saddle on a horse or mule tight. 'Cinching up' means, therefore, tightening up and is of Spanish origin. As the fellow with the lead pipe around his body jumped to catch the ferryboat he fell overboard, and of course the weight of the lead carried him down. A horseman, in explaining the occurrence, said the thief had 'a lead pipe cinch,' and he had, and it drowned him."—Washington Star.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
₰ lb Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₰ lb	13	@	13½
Sides ₰ lb		@	8
Shoulders ₰ lb	6¼	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₰ lb		@	6¼
Shoulders ₰ lb		@	5¾
BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New Mork, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ₰ lb		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₰ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₰ lb	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	50
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—₰ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—₰ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—₰ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—₰ lb—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₰ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ₰ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₰ dozen		@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₰ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₰ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₰ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₰ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₰ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₰ barrel	4 25	@	4 50
Mullets, ₰ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₰ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₰ lb	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—₰ bbl—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—₰ lb	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—₰ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	48
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—₰ lb—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY, ₰ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ₰ lb	1½	@	2
LARD, ₰ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ₰ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₰ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₰ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ₰ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ₰ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ₰ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ₰ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ₰ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₰ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₰ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ₰ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₰ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₰ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
₰ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ₰ lb		@	4
WHISKEY, ₰ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ₰ lb—Unwashed	8	@	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 28¼ cents for machine-made casks and 28 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $1.60 for Dip and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm, 30¼c, 29¾c; rosin firm, $1.10, $1.15; tar firm, $1.25; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	78
Rosin	288
Tar	185
Crude Turpentine	43

Receipts same day last year.—75 casks spirits turpentine, 227 bbls rosin, 130 bbls tar, 40 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 4⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	2 7-16	cts	₰ lb
Good Ordinary	3¾	"	"
Low Middling	4 7-16	"	"
Middling	4⅞	"	"
Good Middling	5⅛	"	"

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—3,714 bales; same day last year, 2,253.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½@55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—None offering.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 29.—Money on call easier at 2½@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484@484¼ for demand and at 481¾@481¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482@483½ and 485. Commercial bills 480½@481. Silver certificates 61@62. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds were easier; U. S. 3's 105¾; U. S. new 4's, registered 127; do. coupon, 127; U. S. 4's 110¼; do. coupon, 111¾; do. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¼; do. 5's, coupon, 112¼. State bonds firm; N.C. 6's, 125 bid; do. 4's, 103 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 29.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet at 30½@31c.

CHARLESTON, September 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, September 29.—Spirits firm at 28c; sales 200 casks; receipts 1,595 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,259 barrels; receipts 4,595 barrels; quoted: A, B, C, D 95c, E $1 00, F $1 10, G $1 20, H $1 35, I $1 35, K $1 35, M $1 40, N $1 60, window glass $1 80, water white $2 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 29.—The general temper of to-day's cotton market was bullish, with covering of old short accounts a feature of the transactions. Prices advanced 2 to 3 points at the start on sympathy with a strong set of English cables, and on bullish weather reports from the cotton belt. Private cables to the effect that yarns and cloths at Manchester were hardening, and that spinners were bidding old prices freely for large blocks of spot cotton at Liverpool, added to the better feeling here and increased the apprehension of the less confident bears. A sharp reaction in futures at Liverpool led to realizing late in the forenoon and by mid-day the early gain had been about wiped out, although at no time

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Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

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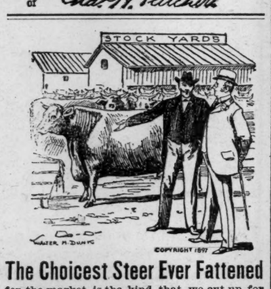

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight, The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life of any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. W. L. DeROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

SLEEPWALKING.

Strange Things Men Do While In a State of Somnambulism.

Readers of that charming work of my late friend Wilkie Collins, "The Moonstone," will remember the sleepwalking feats of Mr. Franklin Blake when under the influence of an opiate. What the novelist describes as a piece of fiction may be paralleled from the sober records of science.

McNish, in his classic volume on "Sleep," tells us of a shepherd lad who, wrapt in slumber, walked miles to the place where his flock was pastured, waded through a river and returned home without waking. In another case a lad in his sleep scaled a precipitous cliff and brought home from it an eagle's nest, which was found under his bed in the morning.

Abercrombie's case of the Scottish lawyer who, when worried over a perplexing case, was seen by his wife to rise from his bed in the night is another illustration of the occasionally purposive character of somnambulism, when, directed by its private secretaries, the sleeping ego is apparently roused from its couch and made to act the part of a pure automaton. This individual went to a writing desk which stood in his bedroom, sat down before the desk and wrote for some time. Then, replacing the paper within the desk, he returned to bed.

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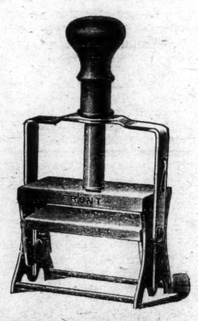

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9 30 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:03 p. m., Hamlet 6:36 p. m., Athens 8:43 a. m., and Atlanta 5:30 a. m.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 6:45 p. m., leaves Weldon 11:28 p. m., Raleigh 3:16 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:33 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:38 a m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 9:50 p. m.

Train 88—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:19 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 8:10 a. m., Monroe 5:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:35 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:30 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 5:30 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9.05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 m. leaves Athens 3:15 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:32 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p. m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:28 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Cookingham 11:15 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m.; Sanford 1:00 a. m., Raleigh 3:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:30 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m. arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 5:50 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:40 a. m.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives Hamlet 6:20 p. m.

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Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave tokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 40 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8:00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 06 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 10 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M
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DAILY 9.35 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3:25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 8:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:37 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 3.08 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:38 p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:39 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m. Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:00 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:20 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 9.30 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:00 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:45 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:30 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a m. and 11:00 a. m

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.34 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrive Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:45 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:10 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:05 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:30 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3:35p. m.; arrive Darlington 5.50 p. m., Hartsville — p. m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.30 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a. m., Bennettsville 6:40 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 2:15 a. m., Darlington 6.20 a. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:19 p. m.; arrive Selma 2.50 p. m., 11:55 p. m., Smithfield 3:09 p. m., Dunn 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4:35 p. m., 1:

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 30.

PACIFYING SANTIAGO.

A Force of Cuban Mounted Police for the Province Organized by General Wood to Suppress Disorders.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, September 29.—Arrangements have been completed for the formation of a force of Cuban mounted police for the province of Santiago. It consists of a commandant, with the rank of major, three captains, six lieutenants, ten sergeants and 240 enlisted men. The rates of pay of the enlisted men are the same as in the United States army, while the officers get tw -thirds.

General Castillo has charge of the preliminaries of the appointments. He must select capable men who have served in the Cuban army, and the officers must have held similar or a higher rank in the Cuban army. This police force will have a large territory to cover and it is expected that as soon as the Cuban troops disband the lawless element will break loose and will have to be kept in check. Even at present quantities of cattle are stolen and complaints are frequent to both General Wood and General Castillo and they are determned to put an end to this state of affairs.

The Cubans are beginning to understand that the sudden change they wanted after the surrender would have caused disorder and confusion, while now every day a number of Cubans are appointed to positions of power and emolument. The U. S. collector of customs here, Mr. Donaldson, has requested General Lawson to appoint United States consuls at Guantanamo, Santiago and Manzanillo. The Treasury Department at Washington seemingly considers that the island of Cuba is foreign territory and requires oaths before consuls in the transaction of shipping and other business.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

Hawkins and Kent Advanced to the Grade of Brigadier General in the Regular Service.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 29.—Maj. General Hamilton S. Hawkins, U. S. volunteer Colonel 20th infantry, who commanded the division which captured San Juan hill in the Second day's fight at Santiago, has been appointed a brigadier general in the regular army to fill the vacancy caused by the resignment of General William H. Graham.

Immediately after receiving his commission he was placed on the retired list on his own application under the thirty years' service clause, and this will enable the President to similarly advance Major General J. F. Kent, U. S. V., colonel of the Twenty-fourth infantry, to the grade of brigadier general in the regular army. General Kent commanded the wing of General Shafter's army which effected the gallant capture of Caney in the first day's fight, for which service he was promoted to his present rank of major general of volunteers.

Generals Hawkins and Kent are veterans of the civil war, and were both brevetted several times for gallant and meritorious services during that conflict. General Hawkins was born in South Carolina, and was appointed to the army from New York. General Kent is a native of Pennsylvania, and was appointed from that State. Both officers are graduates of West Point.

YELLOW FEVER STATISTICS.

Summary of All Cases and Deaths in This Country as Reported to the Marine Hospital Service.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 29.—The Marine Hospital Service to-day prepared a summary of all yellow fever cases and deaths up to date in this country, so far as reported to the authorities here. It is as follows:

Louisiana—Baton Rouge, September 25th, one case; Franklin, to September 24th, 106 cases, five deaths; Harvey's Canal, to September 24th, six cases; Houma, to September 22d, one case; Houma, on September 24th, one death; Jefferson Parish, to September 20th, five cases; New Orleans, to September 28th, twelve cases, two deaths; Wilson, to September 26th, twelve cases.

Mississippi—Edwards, vicinity, September 27th, one case; Jackson, to September 27th, nine cases, two deaths; Orwood, to September 27th, sixty-seven cases, three deaths; Oxford, to September 27th, thirteen cases, four deaths; Taylor's, to September 27th, eighty-two cases, eight deaths; Waterford, September 9th, one case; Water Valley, September 28th, one case.

The percentage of mortality compared with the number of cases is said to be low.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—359 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2794 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—203 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels tar.

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Steamer W. T. Dagget—6 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar. 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Croesus—4 bales cotton, 78 barrels rosin, 11 bareels tar.

Schooner Leah—4 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Ruth J.—30 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin.

Larkin's Flat—9 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 3,714 bales; spirits turpentine, 78 casks; rosin, 288 barrels; tar, 185 barrels; crude turpentine, 43 barrels.

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President McKinley sent a telegram of condolence to the widow of Ex-Secretary of State Bayard.

PARIS PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Formal Meeting of the Representatives of Spain and the United States.

DIVERGENT INSTRUCTIONS.

Spain Instructs That There Can Be No Question of Her Sovereignty in the Philippines—United States Demands Whole of Luzon.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, September 29.—The United States peace commissioners held another session this morning, after which they drove to the foreign office, where the commissioners met and breakfasted with the Spanish commissioners. In addition to the commissioners and the ambassadors, the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, had invited the three head officials of the French foreign office, the first secretaries of the embassies and General Hegren, secretary of the Elysee palace.

The breakfast was purely informal, given by M. Delcasse in his private apartments at the foreign office. The Spanish commissioners arrived first, accompanied by the Spanish ambassador here, Senor Leon y Castillo, and the secretary of the Spanish embassy. The United States ambassador, General Horace Porter, and Henri Vignaud, the secretary of the United States embassy, arrived at the foreign office before them and awaited them there. The American party arrived on the stroke of 12.30, the hour fixed. They were received in a private salon above M. Delcasse's official quarters.

The minister met and greeted each American in turn presented them to the premier, M. Brisson. Simultaneously Senor Castillo stepped forward to greet General Porter, where upon the two gronps moved together and introductions to each other were effected by M. Delcasse.

After Senor Castillo and General Porter had a brief chat the party repaired to the breakfast room, where M. Delcasse presided in the centre of a long table.

The breakfast, or luncheon as it would be termed in the United States, occupied eighty minutes. Coffee and cigars were served in an adjoining apartment, and after half an hour's further chatting the party broke up, both commissions leaving simultaneously with courteous adieus.

The Americans regard the function as having been a happy means of making the two sets of commissioners acquainted with each other. It was planned with great tact by the French and conducted with the utmost discretion.

Divergent Instructions.

The French newspapers continue to comment upon the difficulties which the two commissions have to face by reason of their divergent instructions, beyond which, it is said, they cannot go.

Gil Blas says: "The Spanish government has given its commissioners very precise instructions. They are to do their utmost to have it admitted that there can be no question of disputing the right of Spanish sovereignty over Manila, the island of Luzon and the rest of the archipelago, outside of the naval stations which Spain will cede in the Marianne islands.

"On the other hand, the American commission, before leaving President McKinley, received from him very precise instructions, which the commissioners cannot depart from. The following is the text of their instructions:

"1. Spain cedes absolute sovereignty over the whole of the island of Luzon.

"2. The other islands of the archipelago will be replaced under the dominion of Spain on condition that a liberal government is accorded to the inhabitants.

"3. Complete separation of church and state in the Philippines.

"4. Spain cannot cede any other islands in the group to any foreign power without America's consent.

"5. The United States shall enjoy for all time the same commercial privileges as the most favored nations, not excepting Spain herself."

The *Gil Blas* concludes with remarking: 'It is, therefore, to be feared that for unhappy Spain the negotiations which open on the first of October will give no satisfaction."

ILLINOIS RACE RIOT.

Excitement at Pana Continues—Citizens Armed to the Teeth—Warrants Issued for Negroes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PANA, ILL., Sept. 29.—Great excitement prevailed here to-day as a result of last night's street riot between the imported negro miners and the union miners. The principal streets were filled with miners and citizens armed to the teeth. The negro arrested last night who attempted to take policeman Smith's life by an attack with a knife and whose arrest started the riot, failed to appear in court to-day for trial. Mine operator George V. Penwell, who gave bail for the negro, also failed to appear.

Warrants were issued to-day for all the negroes concerned in the riot. Cried, 30 harassoes were wounded and how severely cannot be learned. No one is permitted to enter the negro stockade and the operators refuse to give out any information. H. E. Bishop, a by-stander, is the only white citizen wounded. The negroes have not shown up on the streets to-day and it is thought the operators will keep them within the stockades until the excitement subsides.

Militia Ordered to Pana.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., September 29.—Governor Tanner has ordered Captain Craig, of Battery B, Galesburg, to go with his men to Pana at once, and Colonel John B. Hamilton of Elgin was also ordered to report with two of the best equipped companies of his Sons of Veterans for riot duty.

Governor Tanner ordered Captain Craig to camp within the city limits and to protect the life and property of the citizens, but under no circumstances should they aid the operators or mine owners in the operating of the mines with foreign labor, to which the Governor is very much opposed.

The troops were ordered to Pana at the request of Sheriff Colburn, who says he has no further control over the miners.

It is reported in Paris that the ultimatum of the Powers to Turkey regarding the island of Crete was presented to the Sultan yesterday.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

New York State Convention—Van Wyck the Nominee For Governor.

ONLY ONE BALLOT TAKEN.

Mention of W. J. Bryan Caused a Great Demonstration—The Platform Devoted to State Issues—No Reference to Silver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SYRACUSE, September 29.—The Democratic Convention of New York State, at its session to day, named this ticket: For Governor, August VanWyck, of Kings; Lieutenant Governor, Elliott Danforth, of Chenango; Secretary of State, George W. Batton, of Niagara; Comptroller, Edward S. Atwater, of Duchess; State Treasurer, E. P. Morris, of Wayne; Attorney General, Thomas F. Conway, of Clinton; State Engineer and Surveyor, Martin Schenck, of Rensselaer.

Contrary to all expectation and to the indications of last night and early this morning, the convention was very harmonious, the only contest being for the nomination of Governor, and only one ballot being taken on that.

Judge Van Wyck is a brother of Mayor Van Wyck, of Greater New York.

A mention of the name of William Jennings Bryan, by Thomas Carmody, in seconding a nomination, produced the greatest demonstration witnessed in the convention. Delegates stood on chairs waving hats, while from the galleries men waved hats and even coats, and one man grabbed a Cuban flag from the decorations and waved it amidst the wildest excitement. The demonstration continued for several minutes.

The platform declares that "under existing circumstances State issues in the campaign must necessarily be paramount in the present extraordinary crisis."

In national affairs steadfast fidelity is pledged to all the principles and policies of Jeffersonian Democracy. The platform also says:

"We glory in the patriotic devotion and valor of our brave soldiers and sailors, who have honored the American people and heightened the lustre of our national fame, and we favor the adoption of a liberal policy towards the sick and wounded and the families of those who lost their lives in the service of the country. We rejoice that the Democracy has been connected with every honorable and creditable step in the war and with nothing that is dishonorable or discreditable.

"The scandalous abuse by the President of his power of appointment in distributing army commissions among inexperienced and incompetent civilians as rewards to personal favorites and almost to the exclusion of experienced officers in the service, is largely accountable for the fearful suffering and the appalling loss of life among the gallant soldiers that have brought disgrace upon the administration and a sense of shame to the nation. A Democratic Congress will, if chosen by the people, rigidly investigate the conduct of the war and expose and punish all who may be responsible for the unnecessary deaths, privations, sufferings and neglect of the soldiers, which have shocked the nation and abated the national rejoicing over the triumphs of our army."

The remainder of the platform is mainly devoted to the State issues. No reference is made to silver, and a delegate who attempted to speak on the silver question was ruled out of order. The convention adopted the star as their emblem on the official ballot and adjourned *sine die*.

Chicago Platform Democrats.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 29.—The Chicago platform Democrats, who in conference last night adopted resolutions empowering and instructing the committee on organization, composed of one member from each senatorial district in the State, to place in nomination a full ticket, by petition, should the convention to-day fail to affirm the Chicago platform, had another meeting to-day, after the result of the regular committee on resolutions report became known. Under the instructions of the conference, which requires that a full ticket be nominated within forty-eight hours, the committee on organization will meet at the Union Square hotel, New York city, to-morrow night, and select a candidate for each place upon the State ticket.

AMONG THE CELESTIALS.

Six Reformists Executed for Conspiracy Against the Dowager Empress—The Emperor's Downfall.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 29.—The Pekin correspondent of the *Times*, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"Six reformists, namely, Kang Yuwei's brother, one censor and four head clerks of the cabinet, including a son of the governor of Hu Poi, were executed to day for alleged conspiracy against the Dowager Empress.

"There is no excitement there and everything is proceeding as usual."

PEKIN, September 27, via Shanghai, September 29.—The developments of Palace affairs confirm the belief that the Emperor, by the radical reforms which he had decreed, prepared himself for the blow struck by the Dowager Empress. The successive edicts furnish a history of the trend of affairs. The Emperor's chief advisor, Kang Yuwei, obtained unbounded influence over him and inspired the reforms. The official classes opposed him and consulted the Dowager Empress as to means for nullifying these reforms.

The current story is that the immediate cause of the Emperor's downfall was that he appeared one day in European clothes. This offence, it appears, was aggravated by the arrival in China of the Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, which alarmed the palace officials as foreshadowing Japanese domination in the Empire's councils. Thereupon the Dowager Empress acted with wonderful promptness and deposed her nephew before the Pekin people were aware that she had left the Summer palace. Kang Yuwei, foreseeing trouble, fled two days before the crisis. His followers were arrested to-day.

Hauying K'Ouei, whose dismissal from the Chinese office was secured by the British minister some time ago on the ground of bad faith, has been re-appointed.

The announcement of the Emperor's death is expected soon, and the Dowager Empress is likely to appoint a figure-head as his successor, retaining the real power herself.

One report says the Empress has strong views regarding Russian aggression in Manchuria, and that though she is likely to restore Li Hung Chang to power, she is not likely to countenance his Russian leanings.

AS TO REGISTRARS.

Neither State Nor County Chairmen Have Legal Right to Designate Appointees.

JUDGE FURCHES' DECISION.

Wake County Conventions—Anti-Fusion Populists Put Up a Straight Ticket. The Rep-Pop. Agreement Not Yet Signed.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 29.

Many members of the Second regiment are growing tired of doing nothing and are returning to camp.

Chairman Holton is out of town and the Rep-Pop. agreement has not been signed. Lockey will have to come down for Loftin and Leary will be substituted for Meekin in the First district.

Governor Russell, Auditor Ayer and others are said to be very anxious to get Maj. Graham substituted for Merritt, for Judge in the Fifth district. They may yet be successful.

Holton claims that Sheriff Bailey, of Davie, will decline the "insurgent" nomination for Congress in the Eighth district.

Rivalry has become so bitter between the negro regiment from Virginia and Jim Young's band of Russell's "savages," in camp at Knoxville, that the Virginians have been ordered to move their camp. When the order was read the officers of the Third (negro) N. C. regiment created a sensation by applauding.

The nomination of a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eighth district created some surprise here, since it was generally supposed that the field would be left open to the "insurgent" nominee and Linney.

Governor Russell's man Friday, Logue Harris, says that the Republicans don't care a snap for Congressmen this year. What they want is the Legislature.

Frank Brown who represented Jones county in the last Legislature and now holds a Federal job, is said to be kicking vigorously against the action of the fusion committees in arranging for Fowler's re-election to Congress. Several Republicans will go to Fayetteville and insist upon the convention nominating a candidate. However, Holton, and the Dockerys will undoubtedly succeed in whipping the Third district Rads into supporting Fowler.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

After two hours caucus the Democratic Convention of Wake county adjourned, subject to the chairman's call, without making a nomination. This leaves the field to Jenkins and Atwater, or some other independent.

Forty delegates participated in the Anti-fusion Populist convention. A complete straight county and legislative ticket was named, headed by ex-Senator Green for the Senate. It is believed this assures the fusionists' defeat here. A motion to endorse Atwater for Congress was defeated and W. J. Peele was endorsed instead.

In the Mecklenburg election case, Justice Furches decides that election boards are not required to appoint three registrars, but to appoint one voter of the precinct from the Democratic, Populist and Republican parties each, and have no authority to appoint two registrars from the same party. If either of the parties has no elector qualified in the precinct, then there is no authority for a third registrar. He also holds that under the act of 1897, neither State nor county chairmen have any legal right to designate parties to be appointed.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Thirteenth Annual Convention—Growth of the Order.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, September 29.—The session of the thirteenth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was called to order at 10.30 o'clock this morning in Emanuel church. Devotional services were held under direction of Right William Paret, bishop of Maryland, and Right Rev. Alfred Magill Randolph, bishop of Southern Virginia.

After the appointment of committees and other routine, the council submitted its report, showing that sixth-four new chapters had been organized and fourteen chapters had been reinstated during the past year. Sixty-five chapters had retired, showing a net growth during the year of 22 chapters.

WRECK ON THE B. & O.

Three Men Killed and Three Others Badly Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND., September 29.—A bad wreck occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, near Dillsboro, this evening. Two freight trains collided because Engineer Righthouse disobeyed orders in not side-tracking at Dillsboro and insisted on pushing ahead to another siding at Cochrans. Righthouse jumped and was badly injured. He admits it was all his fault. Two brothers named Daniel and John Lee, and a brakeman were killed. Brakeman Harvey Bryan and an unknown colored tramp were injured.

PHILIPPINE INSURGENTS.

Declaration of Independence Ratified and Troops Reviewed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MNILA, Sept. 30.—The declaration of independence was ratified at Malosis yesterday among great festivities. A review of the troops was held, speeches and recitations were delivered. The feature of the ceremonies was the address of Aguinaldo. Many foreigners attended the state ball in the evening, but no American officials were present.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington—Washington, 12; New York, 1.

Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Cincinnati, 2.

Louisville—Louisville, 2; Chicago, 10.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 13; Brooklyn, 1.

Boston—Boston, 11; Philadelphia, 10.

Madrid advices from Iloilo report that the insurrection in the Philippines is increasing considerably.

SEABOARD & ROANOKE R. R.

Judge Simonton Modifies His Opinion in the Case of Thomas F. Ryan and Others, Plaintiffs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., September 29.—Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court, has handed down an opinion making certain modifications in his former one in the case of Thomas F. Ryan vs. the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company and others. An order was entered by direction of the judge and in pursuance of the opinion. It provides that "so much of the restraining order passed on the second day of October, A. D., 1897, be revoked as prohibited Louis McLane and Leigh R. Watts from representing, appearing for or voting upon any shares of the capital stock of said Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, standing in the names of any subscribers to the said pooling agreement as proxies, by reason of the executed pooling agreement and as prohibited the officers, judges and inspectors of election of said corporation from recognizing the said pooling agreement and from accepting any votes cast by said McLane and Watts under said pooling agreement, except so far as the same is related to the shares standing in the names of the persons mentioned and referred to in the third paragraph of said order.

"And nothing contained in said order," the paper goes on to say, "or in this order, is intended to affect any right to vote, or other right, if any such exist, or if said persons mentioned in said third paragraph are not made parties to this cause.

"It is further ordered that so much of the said order of October 2d, A. D. 1897, as directed the special master to begin and hold references, and as provided for an inspection of the books, documents and papers of the said Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, shall be suspended until the further order of the court.

"This order is made to meet the present necessities of this case, and is wholly without prejudice to the consideration of the motion for injunction made in the cause."

OCCUPATION OF CUBA.

Fourth Regiment of Immunes Ordered from Jacksonville to Report at Manzanillo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 29.—The following order for the occupation of Cuba was issued to-day:

"*Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., September 29, 1898.*—By direction of the Secretary of War, the Fourth United States volunteer infantry, detached from the Seventh Army Corps, will be placed in readiness for immediate service in Cuba, pursuant to General Orders 154, current series, from this office, and proceed fully armed and equipped to take station at Manzanillo; the commanding officer reporting his arrival by telegraph to Major General James F. Wade, United States volunteers, Havana, who will give instructions as to its duty and disposition.

"The quartermaster's department will furnish the necessary transportation, the subsistence department will provide the necessary suitable rations and the surgeon general make ample provision for necessary medical attendance and supplies for the troops en route and after arrival.

"By command of Maj. Gen. Miles.

"H. C. CORBIN, Adj't General."

The Fourth regiment of immunes is commanded by Colonel James S. Pettit, who was a captain in the First United States infantry. Transports will be sent from New York to Jacksonville to embark the troops.

WARM WIRELETS.

Official notice of the demise of the Queen of Denmark was received at the State Department in Washington yesterday.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan, of the Third Nebraska, was much improved last night. He hopes to return to Jacksonville in a few days.

General Shafter is still indisposed at Camp Wikoff. He has malarial fever, and has had several chills, but no serious results are looked for.

Sir John V. Moore, an alderman of the city of London and senior partner of Moore Brothers, tea merchants, has been elected Lord Mayor of London.

Ex-President Cleveland has telegraphed from his Buzzard Bay home that he will act as one of the honorary pall bearers at the funeral of Mr. Bayard.

Colonel John Hay, the newly appointed Secretary of State, paid his respect to the President yesterday. Mr. Hay will assume control of his duties as Secretary of State on Saturday.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, accompanied by the mayor and a delegation, of Columbia, S. C., citizens, called on Secretary Alger and urged that a permanent camp be established at that place.

At the Illinois State fair, in the presence of a crowd of sixty thousand people, John R. Gentry defeated Joe Patchen with ease in the race for a $5,000 purse. It was the fastest race of the year, and the best two consecutive heats ever done by Star Pointer, Joe Patchen or Robert J.

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CONSTRUCTOR HOBSON.

Navy Department Unhesitatingly Supporting His Judgment That the Colon Can be Raised.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 29.—Assistant Secretary Allen, who has been directly in charge of arrangements made by the wrecking companies for raising such of the Spanish warships, sunk or stranded, in the battle of July 3rd, as can be recovered, said to-day, referring to Constructor Hobson's work on the Teresa, that the Navy Department had given the young constructor all of the assistance which it was possible to extend in the prosecution of his work. Moreover, it is now proposed to give him further aid in his effort to raise the Colon, by far the finest ship of the Spanish squadron. Whatever credit has been earned by Constructor Hobson by reason of the Teresa, would, in the opinion of Mr. Allen, be largely exceeded if the attempt to raise the Colon results successfully. In the case of this ship, the young constructor has pledged his professional reputation against the unanimous opinion of all of the expert wreckers who have examined the ship. Yet the Navy Department is unhesitatingly supporting Hobson's judgment, as is indicated by the fact that yesterday the department shipped from New York $20,000 worth of specially manufactured rubber air bags to be used in lifting the Colon. Aside from the sentimental reason for sparing no effort to save this ship, the Navy Department is satisfied, from the reports of the divers who have investigated her condition, that she is well worth, from a purely monetary point of view, the expenditure of a considerable percentage of her original value, about $4,000,000, if there is a reasonable prospect of raising her.

FIGHT WITH ROBBERS.

Attempt to Rob the Denver & Rio Grande Express Prevented by Train Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., September 29.—Officials of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and of the Denver & Rio Grande Express Company are receiving congratulations to-day on the successful resistance of an attempted robbery of the Western Express train near Husted, Col., last night by four or five masked men. Henry S. Hinman, engineer; Frank H. Bennett, fireman; O. Craft, conductor; Harry Hart, train porter, and the brakemen are the men who put the robbers to flight. About thirty shots were fired. The express messenger, F. E. Sherwood, formerly a cow-boy, stuck to his post while dynamite was being exploded underneath and on top of the car, and fired on the robbers. A reward of $300 has been offered for each of the men captured. A posse with a bloodhound is on their trail.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice September 29th, 1898.

WOMEN'S LIST.

A—Miss Emma Adkins. D—Miss Siddy Dickson. E—Miss Mittie F Earl. H—Miss Aggie Hill, miss Jettie Harrill, miss Selie Howard. J—Mrs Annie Johnson. M—Miss Addie Montgomery, mrs Haywood Miller, miss Katie Mellar, miss Lizzie McPherson. O—Miss Nattie Orrell. S—Mrs M H Sellars, mrs Sue Small. W—Miss Cassie Wilson, miss Mollie Whitfield, miss Rebano Whattan.

MEN'S LIST.

B—Rosser & Buir. C—Ike Caldwell, J H Carington, Will Corbett. G—H Goodman, Chance @ Grapeurin, W M Green, Hollins Guilford. H—C A Howe, Willie Harrell. J—C H Jurdam, Henry James, M Johnson (2). K—E V Kesler & Co. M—Garland Midylette, John McDougall. P—B D Pickard. R—Gabrel Roberson, W F Roberts. S—Angelo Salvayno, Amos Sessoms, Andrew Sykes, Andrew Smith, J E Sedgeley. W—Daniel Watson, Harriss White, Morgan Wright, S G Wickham, Wortham & Work, Wm Weedan, S Williams.

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Anna Campbell.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,482 53	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	466 87	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	25,000 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73 — 82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$135,778 09	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	74,717 73 — 211,495 73	Other Deposits	657,933 91 — 707,933 91
Total	$936,084 64	Total	$936,084 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '98.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '96.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$294,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	87,500	70,500	82,600

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892.

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For Rent—The Victor House, 411 North Front street; 15 rooms and all modern improvements. Used successfully as a boarding house for several years. Possession given immediately. Jas. Madden. se 30 tf

Fine Virginia Pears—Nothing like 'em anywhere else. Melt in your mouth. And they are not high, either. Come early so that you will be sure to get the best. Fresh lot expected next Tuesday. L. Tate Bowden, 6 Princess street. se 30 tf

Parents Desiring to enter their children in the Musical Kindergarten will send them to Miss M. L. Alderman's school rooms, No. 15 South Fourth street, on Saturday, October 1st, at 4 P. M., as classification will then take place. se 30 1t*

For Sale—A house on Fifth street between Church and Castle. A house on Sixth street between Church and Castle. Building lot 40 feet by 99, on Church street between Second and Third. Building lots on both sides of Second street between Orange and Ann, &c., &c., &c. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public. se 27 tf

Photographic Fun—Cabinet size Photographs 75 cents per dozen. Same kind you have been offered for $1.00 per dozen. Artistic Corbonet Photos; frames and easles to suit. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. sep 27 tf

Man of Some capital to handle our paint products in Wilmington. Will pay salary to party who can sell the goods. Prices to meet competition. Address Consolidated, 16 W. Market street, Indianapolis, Ind. su we fr sep 25 3t

Wanted—An "All-round" Printer with seven years' experience, desires position. Best of reference, both concerning work and character. Strictly temperate. Wilden Swaringen, Wilmington, N. C. se 25 4t.

Misses Burr & James will resume their School duties on Thursday, October 6th, at their residence, No. 234 North Third street. Pupils of all ages and both sexes solicited. se 25 3t su we

Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs—5,000 Blooming Bulbs. Hyacinths, Fuchsias, Chinese Lilies, Narcissus paper white, Narcissus Von Sion, Calla Lily. W. J. Kirkham, & Co, 104 South Front street. se 22 tf

Musical Instruction—I will reopen my Piano, Harmony and Theory classes Monday, October 3rd. Call or address A. H. Yopp, 415 Grace street. sep 18 2w

To Rent—The Seaman's Home, under the supervision of the Seaman's Friend Society, for one year from October 1st. James I. Metts, Chairman Committee. sep 18 tf

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